

As Others See Us

Your editorial "Shape of the World" Dec. 9 reminds one of Robert Burns's poem "To a Louse." Would that your writer had "the giftee to see ourselves as others see us."

Let your editorial writer talk to a Dominican, a Guatemalan or a native of Rhodesia or South Africa. Will it be the Communist countries which will be branded as aggressors and enemies of freedom, or will the United States be accused of intervention in the internal affairs of other countries and while mouthing statements about protecting freedoms, never lift a finger to help a native people against their oppressor?

When will you stop oversimplifying international problems and drop your self-righteous air? Only when Americans are ready to see the right on the other side will peace and coexistence become a possibility.

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